A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE ATLANTA ALLOCATION OF THE FULTON COUNTY RECREATION AUTHORITY DOWNTOWN ARENA PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, SERIES 1996, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A PEDESTRIAN LINK THROUGH FAIRLIE POPLAR, FROM THE HOTEL DISTRICT TO PHILIPS ARENA.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Recreation Downtown Arena Public Improvement Project, Series 1996, was previously established by Ordinance 96-O-0774, in part to "promote industry trade, commerce and tourism" and to fund "...pedestrian plazas, pedestrian connections" (Section 146-113 a,.b),

WHEREAS, the Fairlie Poplar Task Force has nearly completed Phase I of its streetscape project, which included several blocks of Walton and Luckie Streets,

WHEREAS, Phase II will complete Luckie Street,

WHEREAS, there are insufficient funds to complete the remaining blocks of Walton Street, which is the main pedestrian connection from Peachtree to Techwood and the Philips Arena, from the hotel District, and the parking facilities along Walton Street,

WHEREAS, completing this streetscape would greatly enhance the access to the Philips Arena area, which qualifies this project for the aforementioned funds,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Atlanta City Council supports the funding of Phase III of the Fairlie Poplar Streetscape project in the amount of \$475,000 with available funds from the Atlanta Allocation of the Fulton County Recreation Downtown Arena Public Improvement Project Fund, Series 1996.

A Resolution by Debi Starnes Wony Shill

A Resolution authorizing a grant from the Fulton County Recreation Authority Downtown Arena Public Improvement Project, series 1996, funds, for the purpose of funding a pedestrian link through Fairlie Poplar, from the hotel district to Philips Arena.

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